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GOI Defers the Complete Implementation of the Amendment to the PFA Rules Regarding Standards for Milk and Milk Products

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Report Highlights:

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI) issued an official Gazette notification (Corrigendum) under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA) on November 20, 2008, pertaining to the standards for dairy products. The notification has not yet been notified to the WTO.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes the corrigendum to the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules framed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), 1954, regarding standards for dairy products and the use of food additives in these milk products.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Final

Details on the final Gazette notification No. G.S.R. 805(E), dated November 20, 2008:

- **Publication Date:** November 20, 2008
- **Date of Implementation:** November 20, 2008 (for specific details see the notification text)
- **WTO Notification Date:** The draft regulation has not been notified to the WTO (as of December 2, 2008).
- **Products Affected:** Cheese, ice cream, milk powder, sweetened condensed milk, butter, butter oil, yogurt, whey powder, and other dairy products.

Agency in Charge: Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Major Changes: **NOTIFICATION (Text as published, attached on page 3)**

Please see IN5115 for the complete text details of the original regulation (S.No. 356(E), dated June 7, 2005). Additionally, the details on the related notifications/ corrigendums to the original notification can be accessed at:

<http://www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa.htm#Final%20Notifications>

The full text version of the PFA Act and Rules can be accessed from:

<http://mohfw.nic.in/pfa%20acts%20and%20rules.pdf>

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 28th November, 2008

G.S.R. 895(E). In the notification of Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health) No. G.S.R. 356(E), dated the 7th June, 2005, [Prevention of Food Adulteration (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2005]

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published in Part II, Section 3, sub-section (1), in pages 1—27 of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, and read with the Corrigendum G.S.R. 706(E), dated 6th December, 2005, G.S.R. 131(E), dated 3rd March, 2006, G.S.R. 532(E), dated 5th September, 2006, G.S.R. 575(E), dated 5th September, 2007 and G.S.R. 593(E), dated 13th August, 2008 published in Part II, Section 3, sub-section (1) of the Gazette of India Extraordinary, at page 44, sub-rule (2) of rule 1, shall read as follows:—

"(2) They shall come into force after nine months except clause (2), item No. A. 11.02.06, A. 11.02.06.01, A. 11.02.06.02 of clause (D), items Nos. A. 11.02.07, A. 11.02.07.01, A. 11.02.07.02, A. 11.02.08 of clause (p) and clause (q) or sub-rule (a) of rule 2 and entries relating thereto in Table 14 of Appendix C and Table 3 of Appendix D, which shall come into force after three years and nine months from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette."

(No. P-13014-2/2007-P.11 (Food))

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Note.—The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in Part II, Section 3 of the Gazette of India vide S.R.O. 2306, dated the 12th September, 1955 and were last amended vide G.S.R. 754(E), dated 27th October, 2008